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Home Page: www.delta.ca.gov**Delta National Heritage Area Feasibility Study Public Meeting #2**

Rio Vista – D.H. White Elementary School, October 6, 2010

Examples of NHA Interpretive Themes**Santa Cruz Valley Heritage Area Feasibility Study***April 2005*<http://www.cdarc.org/what-we-do/current-projects/national-heritage-area-initiatives/the-santa-cruz-valley-national-heritage-area/feasibility-study-for-the-santa-cruz-valley-heritage-area/>**Themes:**

- **Sky Islands and Desert Seas/Biological Corridors**
- **Streams in the Desert**
- **Bird Habitats and Migration Corridors**
- **Native American Lifeways (11,000 B.C. to Present)**
- **Spanish and Mexican Frontier (1680-1854)**
- **Desert Farming (2000 B.C. to Present)**
- **Ranching Traditions (1680 to Present)**
- **Mining Booms (1680 to Present)**
- **United States Military Posts on Mexican Border (1856 to Present)**
- **United States-Mexico border Culture**

Silos and Smokestacks National Heritage Area Interpretive Plan*Spring 2003*[http://www.silosandsmokestacks.org/home/CMS/About Us/Interpretive Plan.php](http://www.silosandsmokestacks.org/home/CMS/About%20Us/Interpretive%20Plan.php)**Themes:**

- **The Fertile Land** *looks at the prehistory and natural history of the region*
- **Farmers & Families** *examines the people who farm the land*
- **The Changing Farm** *looks at the evolution of farms over time*
- **Higher Yields: The Science & Technology of Agriculture** *discusses the revolutions in agriculture*
- **Farm to Factory: Agribusiness in Iowa** *explores the evolution and role of agribusiness in shaping the character of the region*
- **Organizing for Agriculture: Policies and Politics** *looks at the efforts made by Iowans to shape their own destinies*

Upper Housatonic Valley National Heritage Area Feasibility Study and Environmental Assessment*2002*<http://www.upperhousatonicheritage.org/pdfs/pubs/UHVNHAFeasibilityStudy.pdf>**Themes:**

- **Cultural Resort** *long-standing literary tradition, the work of prominent artists and architects, and world-class music, dance, and theater*
- **Shaping a Scenic Landscape** *outstanding natural qualities and cultural values that influenced appreciation and preservation of the scenery*
- **Cradle of Industry** *iron industry and papermaking*
- **Revolutionary War Era and Development of Democracy** *the site of several important events at the time of the American Revolution and the founding of the Republic.*
- **Other Heritage Themes:** Mohican Indians, Shakers, Historic Towns